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"C" TO SELECT GROUP LEADERS

(1948)

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No: 34✓

8th March 1948

To EPIN[i].

Reference your No. 8[a].

1. In spite of our warning, the meeting with "C[K]"[ii] has been fixed by you too soon. I doubt whether in the time he will manage to carry out our task of selecting people. Because of this you will probably have to have an extra meeting with him. Bear this in mind and, when fixing the next meeting, give him sufficient time to get ready.
2. It is essential to get biographical particulars and detailed character descriptions from "C" of the group leaders whom he is going to recommend to us. Report this information to us briefly for checking.
3. Discuss with "C" how best to contact the group leaders: [B% on your own[PERSONAL'NO]] or with the personal participation of "C". Warn C. that until he receives our consent, he must not say [B% anything whatsoever] [1 group unrecovered] their future work. Do not establish contact with the group leaders without our permission.
4. Give "C" £50 in old notes[СТАРЫМИ КУПЮРАМИ].

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5. Your telegram is written with totally inadequate regard for security. Instead of reporting that no changes had taken place in "C's" position, you quite unnecessarily gave his personal particulars[USTANOVCHNYE DANNYE][b].

6. In future you are to send us the surnames of new ATHLETES[ATLETY][iii] and of persons to be cultivated[OB'EKTY RAZRABOTKI] by separate telegram enciphered by you personally.

No. 759[iv]

YuR'EV[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] USTANOVCHNYE DANNYE: Personal particulars by means of which a person may be identified i.e. age, place of birth, occupation etc. In addition to personal particulars, character descriptions [KHARAKTERIZUYUSHCHIE DANNYE/KHARAKTERISTIKI] are generally required (see para. 2 above).

Comments: [i] EFTM: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. At the Soviet Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1943 to June 1949.

[ii] C: i.e. CLAUDE. Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

[iii] ATHLETE: Unidentified coverword.

[iv] No. 759: MOSCOW's No. 63 of 15th April 1948 (3/NBF/T69) refers.

[v] YuR'EV: Unidentified covername.

